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PLASTISOL-PRINTED DYED POLYESTER FABRICS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said Guilford Mills, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and by these presents to hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Guilford Mills, Inc., its successors and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation of said patent or application; and we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

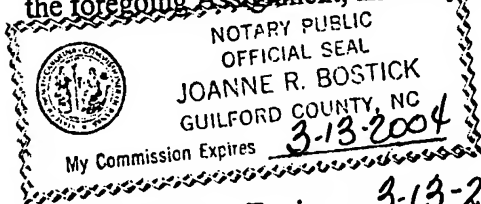
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of

April, 1999.

Kanti A. Jasani (SEAL)
Kanti A. Jasani

STATE OF North Carolina
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On this 16th day of April, 1999, before me a Notary Public, came Kanti A. Jasani, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



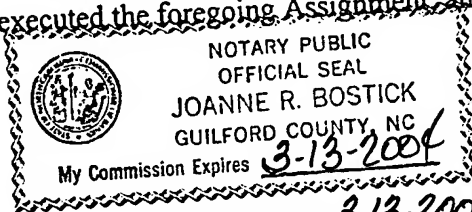
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On this 16th day of April, 1999, before me a Notary Public, came Phillip D. McCartney, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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